

## WEST DANVILLE.

A Farewell Reception Given to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Conley.  
(Mrs. E. F. Ayer, Correspondent.)  
The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Conley gave them a reception at Maplewood Hall Thursday evening. It was a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Conley. About 100 were present. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent playing cards and with music. Mr. and Mrs. Conley have resided here for the past 21 years. They left Monday for their new home in Laconia, N. H.  
Harry Brickett of Brookline, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brickett.  
A. J. Goss has purchased a car.  
Little Hazel Perkins, who has been spending a few weeks at Northfield, has returned home.  
George Birch spent Sunday at H. R. White's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sweet spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ayer.  
Mr. Hamel has moved into Sam Morrill's house.  
Schools finished last Friday. Those to graduate from the ninth grade from here were: Ida and Irene Bessett, Gladys Armstrong and Goldie Swasey.

## CONCORD.

Louis M. Fournier, artificer of Co. D, who had been employed in Fairbank's shops for nearly five years, had gone to New Haven, Conn., just four weeks ago to accept a good position with the Maxim Munitions Corporation. Early Monday morning he received a telegram from Co. D calling him back to duty. He came on the first train and at once reported for duty.  
The party who took can from A. E. Owen's Monday night is requested to settle to save themselves further trouble.—Adv.

## NORTH DANVILLE.

(Alice P. Massey, Correspondent.)  
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Langmaid visited at P. E. Allen's at North Walden Sunday.  
The telephone men were in the place all day Monday working on the line after the storm Sunday. Also the electric light men.  
Madam Stevens is seriously ill at the home of her son, O. H. Stevens.

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Her granddaughter, Mrs. Geo. Massey, of St. Johnsbury was called here on account of her illness.  
Florence Clifford rode down to the village Monday for the first time since her operation.  
Jason Robinson of Barre visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Robinson, Sunday.  
Mrs. E. N. Tilden is reported to be gaining a very little, her friends are very glad to learn.  
Dr. Libby of Danville was called here Sunday to see Rufus Hubbard and his son Carl. Both are better.

## SOUTH RYEGATE.

Death of Mrs. Harley Roberts—Personal and General Notes.

(M. C. Hall, Correspondent.)  
The funeral of Mrs. Harley Roberts, who died suddenly at Newbury Tuesday, was held here Friday afternoon in the Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Ellsworth of Newbury officiating, assisted by Rev. S. T. Simpson. There was a large attendance. Much sorrow was felt by the entire community at the sudden taking away of this young life. Mrs. Roberts was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. White of this village and was only 21 years of age. The interment was made in the village cemetery here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brown spent Saturday in Barre. Robert McKenzie was also a business visitor in Barre Saturday.

A large number of our granite manufacturers were called to St. Johnsbury Monday as witnesses in the case of Geo. Roben versus The Ryegate Light and Power Co.

Miss Margaret Stephens is home from her year's work as teacher in the St. Johnsbury schools.

Mrs. Ernest Ingram and daughter Evelyn went Wednesday to Lowell, Mass., where they will spend some time with friends. Mr. Ingram is boarding at L. E. Whitehill's.

Roland Green graduated from Wells River high school Friday. A number from here attended the graduation exercises.

Miss Janie Heartz went Monday to Montpelier where she will work in the family of A. K. Willey.

Prof. L. H. Meader of Providence, R. I., came Thursday to see his aunt, Miss Mary Colburn, who has been ill for the past month with heart trouble. Saturday Miss Colburn accompanied her nephew back to Providence, where she will make her future home.

Mrs. Janie Williams and the youngest of her four children from Prince Edward's Island, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Heartz. Mrs. Williams will go soon to Tip Top House on Mt. Mooslauc, where she has been engaged as cook for the summer season.

Miss Mary Heartz will go with her aunt and work in the same hotel.

B. E. Wilson expects to leave soon for Orleans, where he has accepted the charge of the creamery. The Wilson's many friends here congratulate Mr. Wilson on his promotion but regret to have him and his family leave town. Harold Chamberlain of North Troy has come to take charge of the creamery here.

Rev. and Mrs. D. M. McKinlay spent Friday and Saturday at Newbury.

Mrs. J. B. McLam went Friday to Berlin, N. H., to spend a week. Miss Myrtle Blood of Topsham is keeping house for Mr. McLam in his wife's absence.

Rev. John Lytle entertained Dr. Smiley of Oconto, N. Y., Wednesday and Thursday. Dr. Smiley is moderator of the General Assembly of the U. P. church and was on his way to Ryegate, where he is conducting a series of evangelistic meetings. He addressed the C. S. society of the U.

P. church here Wednesday evening and Thursday went to Topsham to see Rev. Mr. Lay.

Monday evening the pastor and choir of the Presbyterian church here went, by invitation, to Ryegate to assist in the evangelistic meeting held there by Rev. Mr. Smiley.

## DANVILLE.

Masons to Observe St. John's Day—Graduation of the Ninth Grade.

(Mrs. C. W. Bartlett, Correspondent.)  
St. John's Day will be observed at the Masonic hall next Sunday at 2.30 P. M. The address will be delivered by Rev. C. A. Adams.

There was a large attendance at the graduation exercises of the ninth grade held at the Town hall last Friday afternoon. A fine program was given and a very interesting address was given by Supt. Daniels. There were also many fine exhibits which were done by the children from the different schools in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Olander Heath of Cabot spent Sunday at Patrick McGill's.

Miss Lettie Gillis is spending a short time at Boston and Keene, N. H. Miss Pauline Plant is visiting relatives at North Danville.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ella Dow on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 P. M.

Harmony Music Club will meet with Mrs. Wallace Nutting on Friday afternoon when the subject will be "Chopin."

Field Secretary of the Anti-Saloon League Lang, will speak at a union service which will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7.30.

A Leap Year dance was given by the young ladies in town at the Pythian hall last Friday evening.

Mrs. C. A. Adams and daughter, Miss Charlotte, are spending the week in St. Johnsbury.

Many will be glad to know that the band has been re-organized and the first meeting for practice was held at the Town hall last Thursday evening.

Among those who attended the Orleans Caledonian Union C. E. Convention held at Greensboro June 16-18, were Rev. C. A. Adams, W. J. Rideout, L. A. Bartlett, Manard Hatch, Raymond Dean, Oscar Rodgers, Mrs. C. H. Dole and Miss Christine Hatch.

Master Richard Hodgdon entertained several children on Saturday afternoon in honor of his birthday. Various games were enjoyed and refreshments of wafers, ice cream and assorted cake were served.

Mrs. Peter Weason, who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

A trained nurse from St. Johnsbury is caring for Mrs. S. N. Ingalls, who is quite ill.

Miss Jean Gordon of Barre spent last week here in town with her sister, Miss Marie Gordon.

I. G. Mehal of the City Mission at St. Johnsbury occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church last Sunday morning.

Mrs. John Bandy of Barnet visited her sister, Mrs. C. H. Wilson, last week.

Miss Harriette Choate is visiting her nephew, S. C. Currier and wife at St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. David Henderson and three children of St. Johnsbury visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Smith, over Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Wilson spent Sunday with relatives at Hyde Park.

Children's Day will be observed at the M. E. church next Sunday morning at the usual hour of the morning service.

## WELLS RIVER.

Alumni Banquet June 28—Teachers For Coming Year.

(Mrs. D. G. Farwell, Correspondent.)

Invitations are out for the Alumni banquet to be held at Hale's Tavern Wednesday evening, June 28th.

Prin. Arthur Harris, Miss Barnard and Miss Peake have been re-appointed as teachers in the public school for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sheldon spent Sunday at Hall's Pond.

Scott Hasleton of Pratt Institute, and Claude Hinman and Russell Bailey are home from St. Johnsbury academy.

Miss Sadie Bordway is spending a week's vacation at her home in South Ryegate.

Herbert Crabtree spent the weekend in Joliet, Can.

Mrs. Geo. A. Wheeler of White River was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bailey attended the graduation of Dumont Bailey at Lyndon Institute last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Farwell attended commencement at Cushing academy at Ashburnham, Mass., this week. There is also the 10th year reunion of Mr. Farwell's class.

Otis Smith has resigned his position as rural mail carrier for this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery White entertained relatives from Brookline, Mass., over Sunday.

## STANNARD.

(F. K. Bartlett, Correspondent.)

Ralph Smith spent Saturday evening at Greensboro Bend.

Miss Mildred Fuller has finished work at Mr. Clark's and is at home for a few days, until Dr. Birney's family of New York arrive at their cottage at Caspian Lake in Greensboro, where she has accepted a position for the summer.

Mrs. Fred Fuller is sick. Warden Peck of Sheffield was a visitor at D. H. Smith's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy King were callers at S. H. Robinson's Sunday.

Tom Robinson visited his parents Sunday.

Misses Edna Dezan, Della Dezan, Tom Robinson and Clyde Smith enjoyed a picnic dinner at Flag pond Sunday.

Homer Dezan has been working for Chas. Winchester. Russell Kinnerson with a party of friends spent Saturday evening at Flag pond fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Talbert spent Sunday at Lyle Hutchins'. Frank Moore, who has been renting the Dr. Kinney place on the Brook road has moved to the Will Niles place in Wheelock.

## SENIORS GIVE PEACE MASQUE

Graduation Class Gives Excellent Portrayal of Popular Theme Written by Miss Madeline Randall

## BEFORE LARGE THROG

Lawn of Dr. Benedict Is a Gay Scene and Afternoon Proves To Be One of the Features of 1916 Commencement—Praise Due All Concerned.

The peace masque presented Wednesday afternoon by the senior class of St. Johnsbury Academy under the direction of Miss Madeline Randall was a most excellent portrayal of a popular theme and was enjoyed by a large and appreciative throng of townspeople and commencement guests.

The masque was held in the open air on the lawn back of Dr. Benedict's home under fair skies with the colorings of nature for a background. There was a most harmonious blending of nature with the vari-colored costumes of the dancers.

Theme of the Masque.

In the theme as written by Miss Randall a trumpet announces the coming of War, who claims to be the ruler of the world. The peoples of various nations gather to do him homage and while awaiting his arrival they give their folk and national dances to express their joy in the anticipation of his coming. War at length arrives and in his dance, depicting the glory and glitter of battle, so excites the people that they are on the point of acknowledging him as supreme ruler when Reflection appears upon the scene and points out to them those who follow in War's train—Hate, Poverty, Grief, Pestilence, and Death, in a mad Dance of Triumph. To deter the people from following War, Reflection summons before their eyes scenes which depict the sorrows and sufferings of War.

Revolutionary mother receives word of the death in battle of her last son. Civil war boys, before the call to battle sounds through the camp, express in song their longing for home and beloved faces. In a French pawn shop during the present European war, wives and widows part with their treasures in order to buy food and clothing for those left behind. In contrast to these sad scenes, Reflection summons the beautiful pictures of the shepherds wending their way to Bethlehem where lies born the Prince of Peace. At this point a prophet appears and points to the coming of World Peace who is preceded by sweet peace spirits. War and his followers withdraw as the people acknowledge Peace as the greater force in the world. Columbia now appears among the people, who at her entreaty join hands in token of friendship and in song beseech the Almighty that this prophecy of coming World Peace may soon be realized.

Credit Due Miss Randall.

Great credit is due Miss Randall for the excellent manner in which the folk dances were taught and also the airy steps and pantomime of the aesthetic dances, while the delightful way in which they were danced by those taking part show that much effort and hard work were necessary to make the masque one of the finest portrayals of a worthy theme, admirably handled and excellently executed.

The cast of characters follows in the order of their appearance.

German dancers—Dorothy Nelson, Lillian Marowitz, Vera Genge, Alpa Amy, Hazel Harris, Mildred Gordon, Theron Calderwood, Louisa Bell, Norman Lowe, Clarence Noyes, Hewitt Moore, Sterry Waterman.

Russian solo dancer—Roland McSweeney.

English dancers—Viola May, Helen Steele, Ethel Ramage, May Hall, Glendon Good, Ludger Tousant, Russell Bailey, Hanford Carpenter.

Oriental solo dancer—Sigrid Eklof.

Japanese dancers—Violet McCullough, Beatrice Hurley, Margaret Bailey.

Hungarian solo dancer—Archie Hunter.

Swedish dancers—Mary Carpenter, Josephine Fisher, Hilda Day, Eleanor Jenckes, Helen Woods.

La France—Alene Gilman.

Italian dancers—Dorothy Beck, Beatrice Wright, Philip Nelson, Harold Donley.

Scottish solo dancer—Leslie Cady.

Spanish solo dancer—Madeline Cary.

Irish dancers—Bertha Silsby, Mabel Flint, Wesley Steele, Robert Bennett.

War—Clarence Vitty.

Reflection—James Aldrich.

War followers—Hate, Marion Reed; Poverty, David Warden; Grief, Wendell Cowles; Pestilence, Robert Allison; Death, Horace Masse.

Revolutionary group—The Mother, Fanny Whitcomb; The Messenger, Edward Cramton; The Child, Winnifred Randall.

Civil War boys—Fred Lougee, Stanton Harris, Paul Farnham, Claude Hinman; Sentinel, Ora Bailey.

Pawn Shop Scene—The Clerk, Leighland Parker; His Assistant, Alida McLam; French Girls, Florence Perry, Mabel Miles; The Grandmother, Ruth Cary; Officer's Wife, Inez Christie; Widow, Mary Murray; Her Children, Dorothy Farr, Clara Martin.

Shepherds—Curtis Brown, Wyman Underwood, Frederick Sharples, Frederick Simanton.

Prophet—William Mills.

Peace Spirits—Gertrude Cramton, Marion Hancock, Helen Ross, Charlotte Bundy, Winnifred Woods.

World Peace—Dorothy Adams.

Columbia—Mildred Beck.

Music was furnished by Miss Peck's orchestra.

The 25 cent piece was made famous by the American Liver Tablets, the perfect laxative.

## ST. J. CENTER GRADUATION. Graded School Scholars Given Diplomas—Excellent Program.

The graduating exercises of the St. Johnsbury Center graded school were held Wednesday evening at Fireman's hall.

The hall was tastefully decorated with the class colors of green and gold. The Rev. R. S. Caldwell offered prayer. A. J. Higgins, chairman of the board of school directors, presented the diplomas to the following graduates:

Lucien Charles Benedict, Clara May Hallett, Wendell Hubert Massey and Frank Edwin Mooney, while Walter H. Young, superintendent of schools, presented them with their certificates.

The class motto is "Strive to Succeed," and the class flower the yellow rose.

The following program was ably given:

Selection, orchestra; song, To America, school; prayer, Rev. R. S. Caldwell; song, King of Kings, school; recitation, The Revolt of Mother, Clara Hallett; recitation, The Coliseum, Lucien Benedict; folk dance, girls of the 7th and 8th grades; canoe song, school; violin solo, Festival March, Walter Gallagher.

—June 13 was grove and ivy day at Mount Holyoke college and this year the ivy orator was Miss Dorothy Kyburg of Springfield, Mass., granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Ely of St. Johnsbury. The ivy this year was planted near the new student alumnae hall. The president carries the ivy and the vice-president a small silver trowel with which the ivy is planted. After the class had sung the ivy song the seniors grouped around the steps and Miss Kyburg stood above them and delivered the oration.

RYEGATE.

(Mrs. C. A. McKirahan, Correspondent.)

Rev. J. B. Smiley of Oconto, N. Y., began a series of meetings in the United Presbyterian church on Thursday of last week. Mr. Smiley is a forceful speaker and the attendance has been encouraging from the start and increasing in numbers each evening. A feature of the Sunday evening service was the song service by the children. On Monday evening

the choir from the Presbyterian church of South Ryegate was present adding much to the service of song. Their coming was much appreciated by the Ryegate pastor and people.

Mrs. R. M. White is quite sick and under the doctor's care. Miss Smith, a trained nurse from Woodsville, came on Sunday evening to take charge of the case.

Mrs. J. A. McKirahan and Edwin attended the joint committee meeting of the Woman's Missionary society and the Y. P. C. U. society that met in the Woodmen's hall at East Ryegate on Friday. The purpose of the meeting was to prepare programs and make all necessary arrangements

for the convention that is to meet in South Ryegate the early part of August.

Harry Nelson, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Nelson, made a short visit home recently while on his way to Quebec, where he has charge of the erection of a large paper mill on the Saguenay river near Lake St. John.

Mrs. J. A. McLam and her daughter Orpha attended the closing exercises of the St. Johnsbury academy last week. Alida, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McLam, was one of the graduating class.

The students are arriving from their respective schools during the past few days.

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